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SUBJECT: US-UK CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS: PRESS REPORTS

REFS: A) STATE 82411; B) STATE 91439

1. IN FIRST LOCAL PRESS COMMENT ON CURRENT ROUND OF CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS, APRIL 23 EDITION OF LOCAL DAILY ROYAL GAZETTE CARRIED PAGE 3 ARTICLE HEADLINED QUOTE GOOD NEWS FROM US AIR TALK UNQUOTE. ARTICLE WAS ESSENTIALLY A REPRINT OF GOB PRESS RELEASE. SUBSEQUENTLY, APRIL 27 ROYAL GAZETTE REPORTED GOB MINISTER OF MARINE AND AIR SERVICES PLOWMAN'S REMARKS ON THE RECENT WASHINGTON TALKS TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, UPPER HOUSE OF BERMUDA'S PARLIAMENT.

2. BOTH ARTICLES STRESSED THAT, SUBJECT TO FINAL RATIFICATION, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN WASHINGTON ON AVAILABLE ROUTES TO BERMUDA FROM US, CANADA, THE AZORES AND TWO EUROPEAN DESTINATIONS. IN HIS REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, PLOWMAN DECLARED THAT QUOTE SHOULD THERE BE ANY OTHER INTERRUPTION OF SERVICES BETWEEN THE US AND THE UK IF AN AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED BY JUNE 22, BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE GIVEN AN ASSURANCE THAT THIS WILL NOT APPLY TO SERVICES TO AND FROM BERMUDA UNQUOTE. AT SAME TIME, PLOWMAN TERMED WASHINGTON RESULTS QUOTE VERY SATISFACTORY AND ELIMINATE FEAR OF THE FUTURE OF AIR SERVICES SO FAR AS BERMUDA IS CONCERNED UNQUOTE. APRIL 23 GOVERNMENT RELEASE NOTES THAT QUOTE THE BERMUDA DELEGATES

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SUGGESTED THAT THE NEW AGREEMENT, WHEN ARRIVED AT, SHOULD BE SIGNED IN BERMUDA, LIKE THE ONE...IT WILL REPLACE UNQUOTE.

3. IN INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH CONGEN APRIL 26, PLOWMAN EXPRESSED DEEP APPRECIATION FOR AMBASSADOR BOYD'S SUPPORT DURING BERMUDA ROUTE DISCUSSIONS.

4. COMMENT: ASSUMING ARTICLES ACCURATE, BERMUDA HAS ATTAINED ALL OF ITS OBJECTIVES AT RECENT TALKS AND RESULTING AGREEMENT SHOULD PROVIDE SOUND AND DURABLE BASIS FOR OUR FUTURE BILATERAL CIVAIR RELATIONS. POST WOULD APPRECIATE USDEL'S VIEWS AS TO WHETHER SIGNING OF FINAL US-UK CIVAIR AGREEMENT IN BERMUDA IS REALISTIC POSSIBILITY.

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